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FOR SALE—Three driving harnesses, G. A. Katen, Barton. 13tf

FOR SALE—One high grade Guernsey bull E. S. Kelley, Orleans. 15tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Water street, Barton. E. E. Liddell. 1tf

FOR SALE—Buggy wagon, newly painted last year. H. J. Stannard, Barton. 11tf

FOR SALE—1914 Maxwell touring car. Has been run 2800 miles. C. B. Webster, Barton. 8tf

FOR SALE—Farms, houses and timber lands. Inquire of Barton Real Estate company, Barton, Vt. 20tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—L. C. Smith visible typewriter purchased last September. E. H. Lapiere, Brownington Center. 14-15p

FOR SALE—140 cedar posts, regular length, large size. The lot for \$12. A. E. Clark, at Seaver's store or Crystal Lake Hotel. 13-16p

FOR SALE—One-horse dump cart, good condition, lumber wagon, covered carriage, all secondhand. Inquire W. S. Joslyn, Orleans. 13-15

FOR SALE—Furnished cottage and power boat on Crystal Lake, Barton, Vt. Price low, as owner is a non-resident. Particulars. W. K. Annis, Albany Vt. 15-18p

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FOR SALE—Bay mare, seven years old, weighing 1200, good worker. Known as the Webster mare. C. T. Collins, Irasburg. 15-17p

FOR SALE—Farm 114 acres, pasture and tillage, good sugar orchard, 75 apple trees, plenty of wood for the place, lots of growing timber. Two miles from station, good road. Price low and terms reasonable. Address Box 511, Barton. 12tf

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Erick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—200 bushels good clean barley. R. P. Webster, Barton. 7tf

WANTED—At once, girl or woman for general housework. L. W. Merriam, Glover. 11tf

WANTED—To exchange a new Ford car for driving horse. Flanders & Mossman, Barton. 2tf

WANTED—Boy 16 or 17 to make hoops. E. M. Fifield, Holland, P. O. address, Derby R. D. 11tf

WANTED—Laundry work, clothes to dye, press and repair. Plain sewing. Will go out by the hour. Mrs. LaValley, Barton. 1wp

WANTED—A good cook. Must be neat and capable. No laundry work. Wages \$5 per week. Apply with references to Mrs. Robert E. Smith, White River Junction, Vt. 15tf

TORRENT

Tenement to rent. H. T. Seaver. 11tf

TO RENT—Furnished room. Mrs. E. J. Wilkinson, Barton. 50tf

TO RENT—Large, pleasant, unfurnished front room. Can furnish bed if wanted. Mrs. O. H. Mossman, Barton. 14tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS, NOTICE!—Will buy stock Apr. 5 and 19. Dodge, Orleans. 13tf

LOOK—We will pay four cents a pound for good clean rags suitable for wiping machinery. Monitor Press. 12tf

Full blood Berkshire boar for service, also shoots for sale. Albany Stock Farm, Albany. 8-34

NOTICE—I can furnish you with clean milk, send me card or telephone. The Jersey Milk Man. B. A. Corrow, Barton. 8tf

BEAUTIFUL, serviceable, reversible rugs woven from your old carpets. We pay freight. Circular free. Box 392, Manchester, N. H. 37tf

Bring in your sleighs and have them painted and stored. Now is the time to get your buggies fixed up. At the Sargent Paint Shop, Orleans. 14-15

NOTICE—I am now located upstairs in the Davis block and am prepared to do all kinds of gentlemen's and ladies' repairing, cleaning, and pressing. Will also take your orders for tailored goods. H. Charland, Barton. 1wp

PAINT SHOP—A. B. Morency is now fully equipped in the Pillsbury-Baldwin plant to paint sleighs, wagons and automobiles and to store same. Signs and lettering a specialty. Interior and exterior work done promptly. A. B. Morency. 1tf

E. D. Stafford will do inside and outside painting and paperhanging in Orleans and vicinity from date to November 1st. Address Orleans.

Real Fire.

Fire alarms have been rung in so often of late, that the alarm Friday morning about eight o'clock was suspected to be of the same chimney smoke variety. It was a chimney fire at the home of Noah Brooks—formerly the old Buzzell place on High street, but the fire got into the partition in some way and started a considerable fire on the top floor which before the fire companies could arrive had burned its way out through the roof and was making much headway. The hose companies responded promptly and certainly did quick and good work, but it was a difficult fire to fight and considerable damage was done to the top floor before it could be extinguished. As is usually the case with inside fires a great deal of damage was done by water and practically all the rooms on the second floor were entirely ruined so far as plaster and paper was concerned and much further damage to the lower floor and furniture will result from water damage. Mr. Brooks is indeed fortunate however to have a house left, and only work on the part of the firemen saved any part of the house.

Vermont Democrats and Postmasters

The following letter by a Vermont to the Editor of the New York World and printed in that paper will interest our readers:

"In 1912 Woodrow Wilson was given the electoral vote of five of the six New England states, losing Vermont to William H. Taft by only 7,978 votes. The election of Mr. Wilson is justified by the splendid achievements of his administration.

"But 'a power behind the throne' is responsible for a shameful disregard for the wishes of the Democratic party in more than one of these Puritan states. There is a sizable revolt in Northern New England because of the wanton denial to Democrats of the time-honored principles they have so long espoused and upheld in home rule and the right of majority rule, and it is safe to say that the astounding conduct of the postoffice department has neutralized the commendable acts of Mr. Wilson's administration in a Democratic cause where 821 were cast for Mr. Wilson, is such a flagrant outrage on that sterling Democrat, William S. Smith, whose petition bore the signatures of five-sixths of the Rutland Democrats and was endorsed by 24 of the 28 town committees of Rutland county and the business patrons of the office, that no one attempts to defend the wrong.

"At Brattleboro the petition of Major F. W. Childs had 1,242 signatures, including 319 of the 402 Democrats. President Wilson appointed Mr. Childs, but intrigue thereafter prevented the senate from acting on the nomination. Michael J. Moran, the recess appointee, has been a voter and office holder for upward of twenty-five years, but his right to vote and hold office being meantime challenged by his opponents, he emphatically declared his citizenship was full-fledged. In the face of this declaration however, he quietly applied for naturalization by the United States court as late as March 25, 1914.

"Bellows Falls is tolerating a postmaster who is the choice of only a small number of the aggregate patrons of that office while Windsor, opposite the summer White House is shaking its head in displeasure because the selected candidate, Frank H. Clark, is the choice of one-quarter of the patrons of the office, who had petitioned for the appointment of George R. Guernsey, a popular Democrat and citizen."

Rollin S. Childs.

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SESSION LAW EXTRA.

All Monitor subscribers whose subscriptions are paid in advance will receive the last of this week an extra issue of the Monitor containing the session laws of the legislature just closed.

This extra issue will contain all the laws complete and is a valuable document which every Vermont family should have. This will be a large double extra issue and to be sure and receive it everyone should see to it that their paper is paid in advance.

Montreal Guests Arrive Early.

At the home of the Misses May, guests have commenced to arrive in large numbers thus early in the season. The Misses May have shown for several seasons, that they know just how to entertain in a manner enjoyable to both old and young people, able to do so, their very commodious home has always been well filled with guests, most of them coming from Montreal. The past week Miss Nora Tedford, head nurse of the Montreal General hospital, Miss Shelia Coates and Miss Janet Gendie have returned to their homes in Montreal, and there have arrived Mrs. McGregor and son, Miss Helen Coates, Misses Mae and Edith Allen, Miss Motley Hall, Miss Edith Allen and Miss Wilson, all of the arrivals being from Montreal. Many of these people will be remembered as being here in past seasons.

Marketing Maple Sugar.

Editor Monitor:

Having read your article and Mr. Cary's reply in relation to maple sugar, I feel like saying a word relative to investigations which I conducted some years ago regarding this most wonderful sweet. I think that every pound of good maple sugar made in this country can be sold for a table delicacy and that the farmers are entitled to credit in trying to improve the quality of this material.

The great trouble in solving this question is the fact that there are millions of people in this country who have never heard of maple sugar or syrup and many more who couldn't tell if you should put the finest product before them and this class of people are increasing in number every year. Many people have heard of its goodness and sometime in their life have ordered it, perhaps on griddle cakes, or some popular hotel. One taste of the stuff often served spoils them for life, as very few hotels even in the good old state of Vermont, serve a first-class article. It seems to me that the difficulty in marketing this article was the utter impossibility of producing a uniform product, and the only way should suggest to overcome this which I consider the prime trouble, is to take all the sugar in a large section of country and mix it one section with another, clarify it and do it down to a standard thickness, and I think this could be arranged to give it a standard taste and color. Put up in attractive packages with a guarantee as to its genuineness from an association of sugar makers, conditions could be inaugurated which would produce the results named in the first part of this article.

If Mr. Cary does not want a nice article of sugar and wants it done down hard this would be an excellent opportunity for the farmers to sell their poorer quality of sugar and they certainly ought to prepare it to satisfy the buyer.

Yours very truly,

C. F. Percival.

Springfield, Mass., April 8, 1915.

Regular meeting of the Grange at their hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Robert Scott returns to Dartmouth today.

Alton Marsh is moving to a tenement in the Dr. Blake house.

Kimball Page is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Clyde Heath is at work reshingling the Roy Barron house.

Miss Eva Rosebrooks was the guest of friends in town last week.

Ernest Cass of Newport called on relatives in town Monday.

Sam Maxwell has gone to Littleton, N. H., where he has secured work.

Rollin McGorty had an attack of appendicitis Saturday night, but is better.

Miss Emma Cole of Orleans spent the week-end at the home of Frank Sheldon.

Will Arkley of Lyndonville visited his father, John Arkley, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of St. Johnsbury were guests in town for the week-end.

E. E. Liddell has been doing interior finish work at George Gravelin's the past week.

Mrs. Lucretia Alexander has been spending a week with relatives in Evansville.

E. W. Barron company are having an electric starter put on their delivery automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webster are in Boston this week on a business and pleasure trip.

H. J. Stannard is working for Flanders & Mossman, auditing and caring for their books.

A new indirect lighting electric fixture has been installed in the directors' room of the bank.

Mrs. C. E. Sisco and son, Don, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Brown, at Sheffield.

F. J. Burdick has purchased the newspaper business formerly handled through F. D. Pierce.

Brook Fishing Tomorrow.

The fishing season for brooks and streams opens tomorrow, although the season for ponds and lakes does not commence until May 1st. Last season was the banner year for a long time, but the season should open well this year, as the ice has been out for some time and the streams are low. Northern Vermont never has talked enough about its brook trout and rainbow, there isn't a fish swimming that is in the same class with our square tails, and we should make it an inducement for out-of-state people to get acquainted early in the year, with the beauties of our state and county. You want to remember that this season it requires a 60 cent license to go after these little fellows, but it's worth it. Next issue of the paper ought to show some corking good strings.

Congregational Church Notes.

At the morning service Sunday there was a large attendance and Rev. W. A. Warner had an exceptionally fine extemporaneous sermon. Music by a double quartet and Miss Idler of Montreal sang an offertory which was much enjoyed.

Christian Endeavor supper tonight at the vestry, 15 cents. Proceeds for the piano fund.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Fidelity class at the parsonage last evening.

Our Town.

This is a good town. Let us get all the good out of it we can. The way to get the good out of land is to improve it. The way to get the good out of a town is to develop it. It is a poor farm that is all pasture. It ought to be worked. He is a poor farmer who is content to take merely what nature sends. He is a poor citizen who is willing to let the town shift for itself, taking only such benefits as come without liquor. The man who is satisfied to harvest merely what comes up will have to live on a diet of weeds.

Lee and Slack Make Announcement.

We, F. E. Lee of Barton and E. A. Slack of Derby wish to announce that we have purchased the stock and business of A. B. Cobleigh in West Derby and shall continue the business under the firm name of "Lee & Slack." We shall endeavor to follow largely the methods adopted by Mr. Cobleigh since he is a thorough business man and we solicit our share of your patronage. No prices will change unless the market demands a change. If you find an error please make it known and we will do our part to agreeably adjust all mistakes. Our motto is "To do by you as we would have you do by us."

Very respectfully yours,

Lee & Slack.

West Derby, Vt.

Regular and annual meeting of Orleans Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., Friday evening. Election of officers.

The next meeting of the Woman's Literary club will be held Wednesday evening, April 21st, with Mrs. Geo. C. Lang, unless otherwise announced.

Have one on the Monitor. Watch for particulars.

Miss Altie Bean of Minton, P. Q., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Larabee, last week.

Mrs. H. J. Stannard was the guest of Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Henry Black at Newport last week.

H. C. Wheeler has returned from Boston, where he has been at work in a hotel the past month.

It is expected that the court docket will be cleared this week and that county court will adjourn.

Will Norris was called to Waterbury Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, who died there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Goss at Newport for the week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Wright has been the guest of her parents at Newport for several days the past week.

Miss Mary Wilkinson entertained a large number of friends Saturday evening at a birthday party.

Mrs. Samuel Maxwell of Littleton, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connor, the past week.

H. P. Baldwin has just finished the building of two very nice rowboats at his shop under the Gem theatre.

David Beach of New York, service man for the Chevrolet Motor company, is spending a few days in town.

Several members of the high school attended a sugar party at the home of Miss Elsie Chase Monday evening.

H. Charland is located in the rooms formerly occupied as a tailor shop in the Davis block, ready for business.

Ray Underwood, George Merriam and Howard Dow are working at the new McCloud store during the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walbridge of Cabot were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Christie, last week.

Mrs. Bertha Boemig of St. Johnsbury was the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hutchins, for the week-end.

A large number of townspeople attended the sugar party at Frank Lemos' sugar orchard Saturday afternoon.

J. F. Batchelder is doing some extensive repairs to his block in the rooms now occupied by the new insurance company.

Miss Hazel McLellan, and a school chum returned to Auburndale, Mass., Friday, where they are attending Lasell seminary.

At the Gem theatre last night, Mr. Pierce rendered a touching symphony on the player piano during the first reel of the show.

COUNTY COURT.

County court reconvened on Monday, April 5, and on April 6 took up the trial of the case Town of Lowell vs. H. D. Stannard and town of Barton, on an agreed statement of facts. The trial resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff to recover of both defendants the sum of \$4,422.54 and costs. The case has gone to supreme court on exceptions. Judge Zed S. Stanton came over for this case. Court adjourned Thursday to Monday, April 12, when Judge Miles returned to close up the business of the term.

Remarkably Mild Weather Record.

It may be of interest to our out-of-state Vermonters, who were formerly accustomed to periods of from a week to three weeks at a time of ten to 20 below zero weather, to learn of the exceptionally mild weather of the past season. We say past season advisably, as even after the middle of April the state has been known to do some very peculiar weather stunts. Up to date, however, there have been but three cold periods, one at Christmas time, when mercury for a single night went to 40 below, but it grew much warmer within 48 hours. There was another cold period in January when for a week mercury showed real Vermont weather and another short period of cold in February. Even in the remembrance of our oldest inhabitants there has not been so mild a season as the one just passed, if it has passed.

The usual high water and breaking up of the ice in streams, which should come in April or the last of March, came the latter part of February and the entire county was flooded as is often the case in April. March had twenty-one clear, sunny days, with only four stormy ones, the other six being partly cloudy and the latter part of March it has hardly frozen a single night. April has been partially cloudy and a little rain, but very mild. Very little sugar has been made and trees seem to be nearly in the bud. There has not been a cold night this month so far and only two snow flurries.

Sugar makers report about a half pound to the acre and unless it storms and grows cold the season is over. For the past week the furnace fires have been either permitted to go out or run as low as possible. We do not pretend to understand the past season's weather, all we can say is that it has been entirely satisfactory and we would like to be sure about next season.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a food sale at Seaver's store Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Proceeds are for the purchase of literature.

A large moose head, loaned by O. H. Mossman, has been placed in the rotunda of the bank and adds much to the attractiveness of the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook of Lyndonville and Miss Winifred Drew of St. Johnsbury were guests at the home of M. H. Brunning the past week.

There was a large attendance at the auction sale of the Merriam stock of goods Saturday night and much of the small stuff left over was sold out.

Harold Graham of Albany, who is at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan, taking the forestry course, was a visitor in town the first of the week.

New barrels are being put under the floating wharf at the Crystal Lake house and general repairs being made to boats and boat houses for the coming season.

A boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Zimmerman at Lancaster, N. H., April 8th. The baby's mother before her marriage was Miss Mabel Telfer.

The Barton Cornet band are soon to produce a play, entitled "Country Folks," at Seaver's hall. It is expected that this production will be the latter part of the month.

The Crystal Lake garage sold two Chevrolet in Newport last week, one of them to Mr. Hamilton, superintendent of schools, and the other to Mr. Ryder, a railroad man.

Miss Helen Labounty and Lewis Lavoie were married at St. Paul's church Monday morning. The young couple will live at Lake for a time, where Mr. Lavoie has a position.

The dance, conducted by several of the young men of the village, Thursday evening was not very well attended, although those who did go seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. Mrs. Mary Hunt, Mada Derosia, W. A. Jerome, G. L. Stearns, M. Stearns.

Mrs. I. A. Ranney is visiting her parents and other relatives and friends in Orange county and will not return until after the conference which takes place in Brattleboro next week.

Five thousand fingerling salmon were put in Crystal lake last week by Arthur Buswell. These fish are very large and should in a few years help to make good fishing at the lake here.

A reception is being tendered to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rowen at Hotel Barton tonight by a large number of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rowen leave tomorrow for their new home at Barre.

Florence Lamorey, who has for months been a patient of Miss Austin's paralysis sanitarium and who recently has had pneumonia, is recovering from the latter disease.

Fred Sheldon and Eugene Dubois are working for H. C. Chappell in the table factory. Business in Mr. Chappell's line has greatly increased during the past months and necessitated his adding more help.

Barton Academy and Graded School

A Department for School News

Editor-in-chief: JOHN THORP, '15 Assistant Editor-in-chief: HAROLD WHITE, '16
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Through the kindness of the publishers, Appleton and Company, Miss Ferrin was in a position to distribute among the pupils of the high school attractively printed copies of the essay, "The Friendship of Books," by Washington Irving. Miss Ferrin made the presentation with the words: "As we are situated in life, we may not all be able to come into personal contact with the greatest minds, but we can choose the best books. Although we may have friends whose companionship is helpful and inspiring, we can be with them occasionally and then for limited periods. On the other hand, if we have in our possession books to which the greatest authors have given of their best, it makes no difference whether the writers are busy or at leisure—the fact whether they are living, or dead these books are ours. There is an abundance of reading matter all about us so that selection becomes necessary. Is it not wise to make a thoughtful choice?"

THE FRIENDSHIP OF BOOKS.

The scholar only knows how dear these silent yet eloquent companions of pure thoughts and innocent hours become in the season of adversity. . . . When all that is worldly turns to dust and these only retain their steady value. . . . When friends grow cold and the converse of intimates languishes into rapid civility and commonplace, these only continue the unaltered countenance of happier days, and cheer us with that true friendship which never deceived hope nor deserted sorrow.—Washington Irving.

SCHOOL NOTES

Clyde Cooper, '12, was a recent visitor at the academy.

Gordon Joslyn arrived from Boston in an automobile the first of the week. Mr. Joslyn has been in Boston the past three months at the school of electricity. He will return to his position at the Flanders & Mossman garage.

Walter Scott of Newport has purchased the bakery here of the Blanchard company. Mr. Scott will keep the same baker who has been working for Mr. Blanchard and will continue the same lines. He will also run a baker's cart.

At the annual meeting of Barton fire companies last night S. A. Hunt was elected secretary, M. H. Brunning, treasurer and Geo. King, C. S. Webster and E. R. Cook, auditors. After the general meeting the several hose companies elected captains for the ensuing year.

Fred Richmond, who carried Mr. Mitchell of the McCloud company to the latter's home in Hardwick with an automobile Sunday, took more than seven hours to make the trip over, owing to the bad condition of the roads. The return trip was made in five and one-half hours.

A deer was chased by dogs into the village Thursday and in a much-bruised condition from running into wire fences, finally brought up in A. P. Underwood's garden. As there was no probability of the deer recovering from its injuries, Geo. Jennings, game warden, was sent for and to put the creature out of misery, shot it.

The American Bible society will next week show a series of moving pictures called "The Creation," at the Gem theatre. These pictures will follow the regular program of three reels each night, commencing Monday evening. There are sixteen reels in this set of pictures and they will be shown four each night. The pictures are free but the usual small admission will be charged for the regular program.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. S. Whitcheer on Tuesday afternoon and was well attended. Two very pleasing solos were given by Mrs. H. J. Stannard, accompanied by Mrs. Batchelder.

Mrs. H. R.